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Dear sirs:

I think the judgment was a mere slap on the wrist and certainly does nothing to break that monopolistic grip. They admit their guilt and then walk out with nothing but a stern warning.

Then to top it off the second ruling is now having Microsoft provide hundreds of schools with "complimentary" software, much to the aggravation of Apple Computer. What more perfect way to get into the last stronghold where Microsoft does not have the predominant presence. Its no wonder Redhat and linux software companies are up at arms. Microsofts on-going battle against such atrocities of "free license open server" software just won a major victory.

Lets break up Microsofts grip - there is other, better choices of operating systems than Microsoft, 'reboot me again please', Windows.